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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 09/416,860  
Filed: October 13, 1999  
For: Electrochemical Solid Phase Synthesis  
Inventor: Donald D. MONTGOMERY  
Our Ref: 01665.0004.US03

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. Amendment and Response;
3. Form PTO-1083 (in duplicate)
4. Howrey check no. 331986 in the amount of \$435.00; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 01665.0004.US03. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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In re application of Donald D. MONTGOMERY  
Appl. No. 09/416,860

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

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